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Title: TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR-GAMMA  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 5, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. While the shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a three month extension of time to extend the period for response to March 5, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.

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